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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

RUSSELL SHETTERS III,

Petitioner,

vs.

SUPERINTENDENT JOE SCHMIDT,

Respondent.

Case No. 3:04-cv-0142-TMB

**STATUS REPORT**

Petitioner, Russell Shetters, III, by and through counsel Mary C. Geddes, Assistant Federal Defender, hereby files this status report. This federal case is stayed pending the litigation of related matters in state court. The undersigned has been tracking the state court post-conviction proceeding, 3AN-05-04567 CI, through the Court View database, and also through contact with Superior Court staff. Mr. Shetters' state court post-conviction relief action is still in its earliest stages. There are no pending motions. The Public Defender Agency has withdrawn from the case. According to a clerk, the court has not yet determined if another attorney will be appointed to represent him.

DATED this 5th day of May, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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